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Frank Voros Dies From Injuries

Word was received in Irma that Frank Voros died at the High River hospital on Thursday from injuries received while taking part in the Nanton Stampede about two weeks ago. It seems that he was either riding a steer or decorating a steer when the accident happened that has now cost his life.

He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long of Irma, and Mr. Steve Pasztor is an uncle. The funeral will take place in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Pasztor have left to attend the funeral.

Frank Voros was well known at stampedes throughout northern Alberta and was a good rider. A host of friends regret to hear of his untimely passing.

NO IMMEDIATE END TO FOOD SHORTAGE

Heavy export requirements for wheat are anticipated through 1947, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation. Exportable surpluses of wheat dwindled steadily during the month of May as the principal exporting countries continue their efforts to meet the urgent requirements of deficit areas. There is increasing evidence that the world food shortage wil not end with the harvesting of the 1946 crops. While relatively favourable crop reports have been received from many of the famine-stricken countries, it is obvious that production will attain pre-war levels in few, if any, of these areas. War has taken too great a toll of manpower, and has brought about such serious shortages of farm machinery, fertilizer, and draught power that complete agricultural recovery is bound to be a slow and laborious procedure.

Realiziation of this is reflected in long-range agricultural programs and policies now being developed by most of the governments concerned. The general trend of policy, says the Review, is in the direction of encouraging production of more cereals and less live stock, based on the premise that more people can be fed directly with grain than if the grain is first converted into livestock.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mrs., Paterson and Marilyn left on the flyer Friday night to visit relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. E. Mark, Mrs. L. Witton and two children spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and Audrey are holidaying with relatives in Calgary and Bowden.

Miss Jean Squair who has been attending high school in Holden, is visiting her brother here before going to the coast where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hajek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall and Mr. J. Wilkinson were in Edmonton last week.

BANK OF CANADA

The Minister of Finance announced today in the House of Comons that in response to public demand the Government will offer a new security, the Canada Savings Bond, for purchase this fall. The Canada Savings Bond and the War Savings Certificate wil replace both the Victory Bond which were formerly offered as securities designed for the investment of personal savings. The new security will be similar in most details to the Victory Bond. It will be available to the general public through banks, trust Co.'s. and investment dealers although there will be no organized door-to-door campaign as in the past. A payrol savings plan will be available to employers who wish to operate it.

In announcing these peacetime savings facilities, the Min. referred to study that had been given to the subject following the Ninth Victory Loan. It is understood that a survey taken last November showed that a large number of employers representing approximately one million employees were in favour of continuing a payroll savings plan. A second survey indicated that 82 percent of past buyers of War Savings Certificates and Victory bonds plan to buy Government securities if available.

Although Mr. Ilsley predicted widespread aceptance of the Canada Savings Bond, he emphasized that the launching of this security could not be considered as another "Victory Loan." "Sales of these bonds are not expected to cover the Gov'ts. total borrowing requirements," he said. He indicated that a substantial part of these requirements would be met by public offerings of the usual type at appropiate times. Mr. Ilsley pointed out that for his and other reasons, it was not practicable or desirable to recall the National War Finance Committee to duty or to build up the large organization of salesmen which would be needed for a house to house canvass. The initiative for purchasing the Canada Savings Bond will lie, for the most part, with the people themselves.

The Canada Savings Bond will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1000, and will be redeemable on demand at Chartered Banks at 100 per cent plus interest. While the terms are not yet known, Mr. Ilsley indicated that they would be more favorable than the terms existing for comparable investments at the time of issue. The Canada Savings Bond will therefore be registered as to principle in the name of the holder and a limit will be set on the amount which can be purchased by any individual. "I have no doubt that Canadians will see in the Canada Savings Bond," said Mr. Ilsley. "But it is also important that Canadians see in themselves the successors to the Victory Bond salesmen for they will be responsible in large part for initiative in making their own purchases."

The next meeting of the A.F.U. will be held in the Irma High School on Tuesday evening July 9. "Come out farmers and help finish the fight against the inequalitions of Income Tax as it is presented at the present time. Ladies please bring lunch.

Farmers' Income Tax Discussed At A.F.U. Meeting In Irma

On Thursday night, June 28, Keifer's hall was filled to capacity by the citizens of the Irma district to discuss the burning question of income tax. The meeing was sponsored by the Irma local of the A.F.U., No. 154. Mr. A. C. Archibald was elected as chairman of the meeting and Bertel Selstedt secretary. After a few opening remarks the chairman called on Mr. Jas. Jackson, vice-preisdent of the A.F.U., to address the meeting. Mr. Jackson gave an interesting talk on what the union had done in the past several years to have the Income Tax Act amended in order to correct the injustices which it contains in respect to farmers, and said that if enough farmers had been organized and thrown their weight behind the union demands, he felt confident that action would have been taken before now to give effect to the demands of agriculture.

Mr. Jackson also stated that the application of income tax had had an adverse effect on hog production in 1945, and suggested that it would also affect the production of other commodities from now on. He was of the opinion that farmers should pay income tax just as well as other occupational groups but suggested that several amendments were necessary to the present Act.

Mr. Thompson of the ncome tax department was present and gave a detailed account by the efforts being made by the department to have farmers income tax returns brought up to the end of 1945. He also answered all quesetions and there were quite a number asked.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, many of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to express their views.

It was moved by Mr. E. T. Sanders and seconded by Mr. J. Jackson that "Whereas the Income Tax Act as it applies to farm income is most unfair, as it makes no provision for the additional hours of labor performed by the farmer and his family. And whereas the cost of living and production has increased out of all proportion to farm returns, resulting in the farmer losing all incentive to produce the necessary foodstuffs to feed the starving millions of the war-stricken countries.

Therefore be it resolved by this mass meeting of the Irma district farmers that we demand that the federal government implement immediately the recommendations of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture as presented in the brief presented by that body in its annual submission of this year."

An amendment was moved by A. C. Archibald and seconded by Alf Larson "That if this request is not granted this mass meeting is in favor ignoring all income tax notices and officials."

The motion carried as amended.

It was agreed that this motion be forwarded to the central office of the A.F.U. for action.

MISS CHITTICK ELECTED PRES. NURSING ASSOCIATION

At the afternoon session of the Canadian Nurse Association meeting today, Miss Rae Chittick, assistant Professor of Education, U. of A. at Calgary was elected to the presidency of the Association. She has had a wide experience in the field of school nursing. A teacher in rural Alberta before entering the nursing profession, she has a keen appreciation of the need for health education in the schools.

Miss Chittick is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital school for nurses, Baltimore. She obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree at Columbia University. Now York, and her Master of Arts Degree at Leland Stanford University, California.

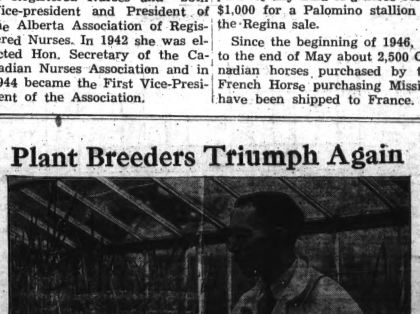
Miss Chittick has been active in nursing affairs for many years having been Pres. of the Calgary Branch of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and both Vice-president and President of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. In 1942 she was elected Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Nurses Association and in 1944 became the First Vice-President of the Association.

GOOD DRAFT HORSES IN DEMAND AT SALES

In the first few months of 1946 there was considerable activity in connection with Canadian horses. At the principle horse sales in the prairie provinces in March and April, big, well-broken draft horses in good condition were in demand and brought higher average prices than were realized at the sales in 1945. Top price for a single was $350 while several other individual horses brought over $200. The high price for teams was $500 and more than four teams were purchased at $400 or more. As in former years, unbroken horses and those in poor condition brought low prices and were responsible for a considerable reduction in the average price which otherwise might have been obtained at each sale. A considerable number of horses or riding type were sold at the Calgary and Regina sales, the highest price paid for any kind of a horse being $1,000 for a Palomino stallion at the Regina sale.

Since the beginning of 1946, up to the end of May about 2,500 Canadian horses purchased by the French Horse purchasing Mission have been shipped to France.

Plant Breeders Triumph Again



NO longer will farmers be obliged to plow under mildew-infected crops of barley when seed of the new hybrid created at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, becomes available. Here, one of the Cereal Division plant breeders examines the new hybrid, highly resistant to mildew. In the foreground are pots of the mildew susceptible variety, OAC 21, on which mildew spores are propagated for testing on 700 barley varieties from all parts of the world. From these, Cereal Division Scientists selected the only two which were resistant and used them as parents of the hybrid in their latest successful effort to benefit growers. This is the same Division whose development of Marquis wheat and other cereals has meant millions of dollars to farmers.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION DATES JULY 15-20

The stage is being set for the most complete and comprehensive Summer Fair ever held in Edmonton. Manager Wilson announces prize money has been stepped up by 25 per cent on all cattle classes and a generous increase in prize money for all horse classifications and a record number of entries is assured.

There is a new Agricultural building this year, conveniently located near the Manufacturer's building and District Agricultural exhibits are to be specially featured. Plans are well advanced for the most colorful and entertaining program of events ever presented by the Edmonton Exhibition. We are back again to a full scale Midway and there will be sixty railway cars of the Royal American Shows.

With six days of horse races, a gorgeous grandstand attraction, "The Exhibition Revue of 1946," spectacular, firework displays there will be thrills and action every minute througout the six days and nights of the Edmonon Exhibition.

Very special plans are also announced for the Children's Day which will be Friday, July 19, with a grand Livestock Parade commencing in front of the grandstand at 10.00 a.m. Special vaudeville entertainment is being prepared and many valuable prizes will be distributed to the children. These will be drawn for immediately after the Livestock Parade. Admission on Friday, Children's Day will be free to all children sixteen years and under. Tickets may be obtained from their local teachers.

The management of the Exhibition is pleased to announce special reduced rates are this season being granted for the first time since the war on all railways. For full information contact your local agent.

The Edmonton Exhibition has traditionally been the place where city and country folk meet and Edmonton cordially invites you to come and holiday fair week, July 15-20.

WHEAT YIELDS, STUBBLE AND SUMMERFALLOW

An interesting survey — with 2,758 prairie farmers co-operating —has recently been made on the yields of wheat on stubbble and summerfallowed fields respectively for the 1945 crop..

It is found that in areas where yields were definitely lower than average, around 5 bushels on stubble and 10 bushels on summerfallow, that summerfallow yields averaged 104 per cent higher than stubble; but that in areas which enjoyed average yields, that is around 12 bushels on stubble and 20 bushels on summerfallow, the summerfallow yielded on the average 74 per cent more than stubble; and that in areas where the yields were definitely higher than the average, that is stubble around 17 bushels to the acre and summerfallow 26 bushhels, that summerfallow yielded on the average only 57 per cent more than did stubble.

There are lessons to be learned from this. Apparently in areas which often have low yields then it pays the farmer to sow his wheat only on summerfallow each year, but in areas which usually enjoy average or better than average yields, then summerfallow should only be done occasionally and only as a means of controlling weeds, for obviously if summerfallow yields only 50 to 70 per cent over stubble, it is not a paying proposition to sow often on summerfallow if it can possibly be avoided.

The Irma seniors were over to Mannville on July 1. The boys put up a great brand of ball winning first from a team near Vegreville with a score of 10-0, They then proceeded to repeat the same score against Viking. Finally winning to the tune of 2-0 from Mannville. Surely this is a record. Bill Inkin pitched two of these shut-out-games while his brother Phil was custodian of the mound for the third contest.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Alma Mater—Public worship at 4.00 p.m.

Albert—Public worship 2 p.m

Strawberry Plains — Sunday school and public worship at 11.00 a.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Inglis will conduct the services at all the appointments in the absence of her husband at the Trail Ranger camp.

A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m. Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him all the earth." Psalm 96:9.

LADIES' AID ACTIVITIES

For the purpose of raising money in the next three and a half months, the Ladies Aid membership has been divided into three groups, each group to be responsible for one scheme, and the first name on each group to act as convener. Following are the groups:

No. 1: Mesdames G. Fenton, Barton, Hill, Carter, McKay, McLean, Myers, Smallwood, Wyand, Symington and Gunn.

No. 2: Mesdames Frickelton, Targett, Elford, Tripp, Black, McFarland, Knudson, Arnold, Hutchinson and McLeod.

No. 3: Mesdames Enger, J. Fenton, Hager, Long, E. Fenton, Halvorsen, Peterson, Reeds, Inglis and Guiltner.

CLOVER SOD

Plowing under green sweet clover crops for a period of years at Brandon Experimental Farm, Manitoba, has not yet resulted in any worthwhile increase in the yield of wheat. However, it has been definitely established that higher yields of wheat can be obtained when sweet clover sod is plowed immediately after the removal of the first hay crop than when brome or western rye grass sod is plowed. The difference in the yield may be the result of the clover adding nitrogen to the soil.

"Our farm population is strongly urged to continue to strive for the greatest possible over-all production of foodstuffs and to plan their farming so as to produce the maximum quantity of food during the next three or four years."—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

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For Eastern Canada, immediately. Return fare $5.00. Enquire at CNR station.

WANTED

Fox horses to ship July 19. Good horses, $1.00 per hundred weight, plain horses, 75c per hundred weight. Fred Seiersen, Irma. 28-5c

STRAYED

From my place, a red poll steer calf, no brand, about ten months old. Reward offered to the finder. M. I. Reitan, Irma. 5-12p

A.F.U. Picnic

AT ROSEBERRY SCHOOL

Friday, July 12th

Five Soft Ball Teams

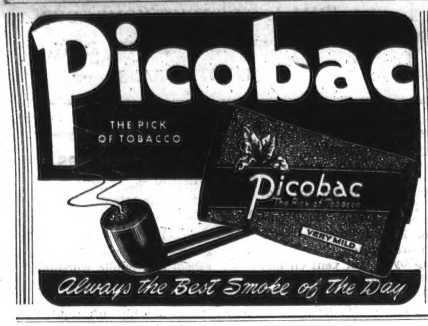
1st Prize $12.00; 2nd Prize $8.00

Horse Shoe Pitching

$6.00 in Prizes; 2 firsts and 2 seconds

CHILDREN'S RACES —— Booth on Grounds

DANCE AT NIGHT



A Challenge For The Future

THE MONTHS WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED the end of the war have been quite different to what it was hoped they might be. The world had looked forward to peace as a time when life would settle again into normal channels, but events which have taken place during the past year cannot be considered to be encouraging. Widespread famine, serious strikes and continued disagreement and misunderstanding among nations who a short time ago were firmly united in a common cause have marked the past months, and conditions today have little resemblance to the post-war world which was so eagerly awaited. This turn which events have taken has led many people to become cynical and pessimistic in regard to the future and there is indeed ample cause for such an attitude at this time.

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Maintain Faith In The Future

Nevertheless, there is danger in such a trend of thought and people should, instead of losing hope, maintain faith in the future and do all that they can to support those forces which are working for a better world. In spite of the fact that so many matters of importance appear to the average citizen to have been poorly managed, there are sincere people in high positions in every land who are doing their utmost to deal wisely with the overwhelming problems of these times, and to preserve the peace for which we paid so dearly in life and materials. Had our attitude been hopeless and cynical we would surely have lost the war, and if we allow this viewpoint to develop now, we may well lose the peace. It was courage and determination on the part of the people of all the Allied nations which made possible the victory and it is apparent that these qualities are needed now as much, if not more, than they were during the war.

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Might Help To Shape Events

It is natural that the individual citizen should feel that there is little he can do about such stupendous problems as famine, strikes, and international tension, but if all the people interested themselves sincerely in the affairs of the day, and made their opinions felt they might help, in some degree at least, to shape the course of events. In Canada it would be interesting to know what percentage of the people know the names of their representatives in Parliament and in the Provincial Legislature. In rural communities the percentage might be fairly high, but there would undoubtedly be many in all parts of the country who know little about their representatives and have little interest in them. Yet if they wished to do so, the people could make known through these representatives, their opinions in regard to the food crisis, labor trouble and other problems which affect the public welfare. Many legislators have stated that they welcome expressions of opinion from the people they represent, and a strongly presented viewpoint on any question would without doubt influence the policy of the country. Instead of giving in to feelings of cynicism and pessimism regarding the future, the people should take up the challenge to work through every possible means to build the kind of a world for which the war was fought and won.

KILL DANDELIONS and other Weeds WITH in Lawns

WEED-NO-MORE

THE 2-4-D WEED KILLER

One spraying will kill dandelions, plantains, ragweed, bindweed, poison ivy and other broad-leafed weeds, destroying them right to the tip of the root but *will not harm grass.* Non-poisonous to humans or animals and will not stain hands or clothing.

A Green Cross "GREEN CROSS" PRODUCT AT YOUR DEALER

Gold Smugglers

A Campaign To End Their Activities In Cuba

High officials said the Mexican Embassy had asked the co-operation of the Cuban government in a campaign to put an end to the activities of gold smugglers who have been using Havana as a base of operation.

Customs officers were reported to have seized $1,712,250 in gold between June 6, 1945 and last Feb. 6 from travellers attempting to smuggle the precious metal into the island. Customs authorities estimated that since February smugglers, using small boats plying between Mexican and Cuban ports, had increased their illegal imports to more than $5,000,000.

Most of the gold was believed intended for European black markets but police investigators asserted part of it was earmarked for Argentina.

U.S. WAR DEAD

The bodies of nearly 250,000 servicemen and women killed in the Second Great War will be returned to the United States for burial with military honors in their home soil, Mancel Talcott, chairman of the American Legion Grave Registration Program, announced. This will be 80 per cent. of those buried in foreign lands, he said.

The Gulf of California is in Mexico.

Royal Bank President

Sydney G. Dobson Succeeds The Late Morris W. Wilson

Born in the little town of Sdyney, N.S., when it had a population of 1,480, Sydney G. Dobson has been elected president of the Royal Bank of Canada. He is the second member of the bank staff to work his way up from the lowliest desk, that of junior clerk, to the highest executive position, and he did it in 46 years.

Mr. Dobson succeeds to the chair left vacant by the unexpected death of Morris W. Wilson, who had followed the sante course through successively important positions, and had been President since 1934.

Mr. Dobson and the late Morris W. Wilson began their banking careers in the Maritime Provinces within three years of each other. At various times in their early banking days their paths came together, first at Truro in 1904, where Mr. Wilson was acountant and young Dobson a ledger keeper under him. Even in that early day Mr. Wilson foresaw that the hardworking and conscientious youngster was marked for future distinction. In 1916 their paths again converged, when Mr. Dobson succeeded Mr. Wilson as manager of Vancouver branch. Mr. Dobson's appointment three years later as general inspector at head office, Montreal, again brought these two men together, and together they worked as a team until Mr. Wilson's untimely death.

The new president of the Royal Bank of Cnada is not the traditional banker type. He is easy to meet, affable, keenly aware of his responsibility as head of an institution serving the general public. His approach to problems is direct and incisive, his decisions quickly made.

In the affairs of the community in which he lives Mr. Dobson has always taken a keen and active part. Close to his heart is the welfare of the less fortunate and, in Montreal particularly, he has been closely identified for some years with the work of the Welfare Federation, whose campaign in 1940 he directed as chairman.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICE

The first issue of the first edition of Thomas Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard"—uncut and unbound—was sold to a London dealer for £1,050 ($4,672).

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My husband was discharged from the services some time ago and when he applied for his ration book the other day it only contained coupons from the date on which he applied for the book. Why shouldn't he get coupons from the date of his discharge?

A.—Your husband could have called for his book immediately after his discharge and it would have contained all the coupons from that date on. Naturally it is assumed that the coupons are not needed if a person does not apply for a ration book immediately and for that reason coupons which become valid before the date of application are removed before the book is issued.

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Q.—Will it be necessary for me to take my ration book when I go on holidays? I am planning on staying at a summer hotel.

A.—Any Canadians staying for two weeks or more at a summer hotel must take their ration book along. The management will remove one butter, one sugar-preserves and two meat coupons for every two-week period. American guests at Canadian summer hotels will not be asked for ration coupons, and therefore need not apply for temporary ration cards during their stay in Canada.

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Q.—Is there a ceiling price on dental work?

A.—There is no ceiling price on professional services such as work done by dentists.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.



WON ELEVEN DECORATIONS—While on service in the Pacific war zone, Sabu, 22-year-old movie star, seen here on his arrival at Hurn airport on his way to London to resume work before the cameras, won 11 decorations for gallantry. Often called the "elephant boy", Sabu served as a rear gunner in the U.S. Army air force.

ENVIABLE POSITION

Canada Is Now Fourth Among The World's Industrial Powers

The fact that Canada, a land of 12,000,000 people, has risen to the enviable position of fourth among the industrial powers of the world has been a constant source of astonishment and amazement to the peoples of other lands.

To the people of this Dominion, however, the fact is one of which they are proud, though Canadians, too, often have to sit back and look at their nation's industrial picture from a general point of view to let the greatness of it sink in.

So Canadians can more easily understand the extent to which their own industry has progressed and to which Canada's export trade has grown, the National Film Board has produced a film in the Canada Carries On series to review the Dominion's gigantic industrial scene in concise but clearly defined terms. The film is titled, "Canada — World Trader".

In it is stressed, visually and verbally, the admirable position of this country among the other great nations. Emphasis is also laid on the important fact that wherever Canadian products are found, the importers know they have quality of the highest type. The mark, "Canada Approved", to them means the finest available.

"Canada—World Trader" does not ignore the vital fact that there are still great industrial developments waiting to be released by the healing of the world's economic ills when, as the film's commentator remarks, "The full strength of Canada's latent power can pour forth in the service of mankind, harnessed in the common tasks of peace."

Medical Care

Health Service For Indians And Eskimos To Be Increased

Plans of the Health Department for expansion of health services and medical treatment for Indians and Eskimos were outlined to the Parliamentary committee on Indian affairs by Hon. B. Claxton, Health Minister.

The Minister told the committee now studying revision of the Indian Act, that the department's proposals aimed to:

1. Increase staffs and revise salaries, re-organize the professional staff on a service basis and increase hospital facilities and the number of nursing stations.

2. Intensify tuberculosis case findings, extend use of vaccine and extend and develop specific immunization.

3. Provide for medical examination of those entering the north and require those who may be a dangerous source of infection to accept prescribed treatment.

4. Arrange for fuller use of Government transportation facilities for the movement of medical personnel and patients and extend co-operation with all appropriate agencies working in the health field.

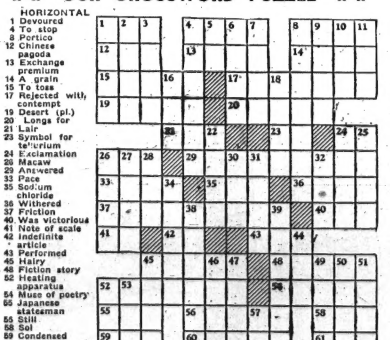
5. Provide increased dental care, improve first aid arrangements and increase research activity.

6. Appoint departmental nurses to residential schools and train Indian doctors and nurses.

AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION

William Arthur Deacon, literary editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has been elected president of the Canadian Authors' Association. Mrs. Kathleen Strange, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

X-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x



HORIZONTAL

1 Devoured
4 To stop
8 Portico
12 Chinese pagoda
13 Exchange premium
14 A grain
15 To toss
17 Rejected with contempt
19 Desert (pl.)
20 Longs for
21 Lair
23 Symbol for tellurium
24 Exclamation
26 Macaw
29 Answered
33 Pace
35 Sodium chloride
36 Withered
37 Friction
40 Wax victorious
41 Note of scale
42 Indefinite article
43 Performed
45 Hairy
46 Fiction story
52 Heating apparatus
54 Muse of poetry
55 Japanese statesman
56 Still
58 Sol
59 Condensed moisture
60 To hinder progress
61 Cravat

VERTICAL

1 Siamese coin (pl.)
2 South African weaverbird
3 To merit
4 Large rope for towing
5 Symbol for silver
6 Speech impediment
7 Rib helmet
8 Sifts through sieve
9 Measure of weight (pl.)
10 Native metal
11 Conjunction
16 Unusual
18 Old preposition
22 Cosy home
24 Courageous man
25 Arabian seaport
26 Seaweed
27 Pace
28 River island
30 Capuchin monkey
31 To walk wearily
32 Condensed moisture
34 To prepare for combat
38 Ornamented by setting in pieces of material
39 A number
44 Click beetle
45 Bow of a ship
46 Skin disease
47 Spool
49 Huge
50 Handbag
51 Solitary
52 Wooden pin
53 Southwestern Indian
57 Egyptian sun god

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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SMILE AWHILE

First Burglar (pointing to a well-known millionaire): "How would you like to be in his shoes?"

Second Burglar: "I am."

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Prof.: "If you keep up your present work, you shall be like Napoleon."

Co-ed: "How, professor?"

Prof.: "You shall go down in history."

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"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.

"That was Mrs. Smith; she hadn't time to come in," replied his wife.

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Sergeant (on rifle range): "This new bullet will penetrate nearly two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your heads down."

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Bill: "Is it possible for a woman to keep a secret?"

Jim: "Oh, yes. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it."

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"And how is your poor husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.

"Oh, very poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

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Then there was the chap who bought a parrot and tried to teach it to talk. For several minutes he repeated the words: "Hello, hello, hello!" Finally the parrot opened one eye, glared at its new master banefully, and squawked: "Line's busy!"

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She: "Do you love me for myself alone?"

He: "Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."

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Wife: "Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"

Hubby: "I doubt if it would dare, my dear."

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John: "I think Sybil will make me an ideal wife. Every time I go there I find her darning her father's socks."

James: "That caught me, too, until I noticed that it was always the same sock."

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A business man was upset because his new typist was late. Fuming, he said, as she finally came in: "You should have been here at nine!"

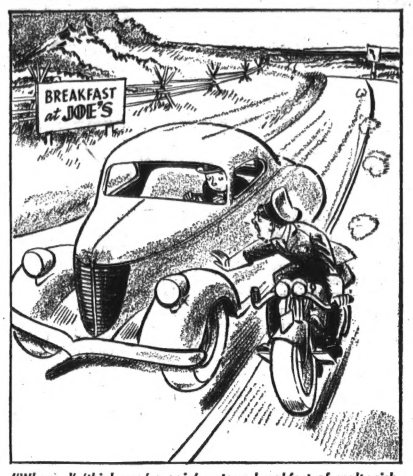
"Why?" she asked. "What happened?"

EVERYONE HELPED

EPPING, Essex, England.—Philip Wright, 35, tuberculous patient in hospital here, recently wrote to the London Daily Mirror asking for "a few beads" to pass the time making brooches and necklaces. He already has received 1,000,000 beads as well as money, cigarettes, candy and one offer of marriage, and replies still are coming in, the Mirror reported.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

Reconversion of industry from war to peace production will be completed by the end of this year, if government expectations are fulfilled. Within three months manufacturing industries and utility services will be employing the same number of workers as before the war. By Dec. 31 they will employ an extra 800,000.



"Where d'y'think you're goin' — to a breakfast of malty-rich, golden-brown Grape-Nuts Flakes?"

"So help me, I am, officer! And every time I think of that elegant, nut-like taste of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes, my foot just stamps down on the accelerator!"

"Well keep goin' then, brother! And I'll tag along for a bowlful myself. On this job I need those carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials".

"Grape-Nuts Flakes are good all right! That's because they're made of two grains — wheat and malted barley. And specially blended, baked and toasted for golden-brown, delicious crispness and easy digestion."

"We'll polish off one of those giant economy packages."

Lacked Knowledge

War-Time Surgery In Germany Said To Be Very Poor

German surgery during the war was relatively poor, Major R. K. Magee, surgical specialist to No. 20 Canadian General Hospital Overseas, has revealed in an article published in the Canadian Medical Journal.

Major Magee, in the article, was recording results of observations of German prisoners and he pointed out German surgeons had failed to employ "the outstanding advances" known to Canadian, British and United States medicine.

"From our observations, subsequently corroborated by Netherlands surgeons, it would appear evident that the German surgeons have suffered for years from deprivation of the medical influences of the outside world."

Peace Time Air Force

Vacancies Still Exist For 10,000 Ground Crew

More than 1,500 have enlisted since the announcement of the terms of service in the peace-time Royal Canadian Air Force last April 15, but vacancies still exist for 10,000 airmen in ground trades, Hon. Colin Gibson, Air Minister said in a statement.

Between VJ-Day and last May 25, a total of 6,296 officers and airmen had been enrolled, with the majority from the ranks of serving personnel.

Col. Gibson said it was "expected that more recruits will in future be accepted from young men in civilian life, many of whom were too young to have served during the war."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FREEDOM

The cause of Freedom is the cause of God.—Bowles.

The only liberty thatis valuable, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Burke.

The letter of the law of God, separated from its spirit, tends to demoralize mortals, and must be corrected by a diviner sense of liberty and light.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True liberty consists in the privilege of enjoying our own rights, not in the destruction of the rights of others.—Pinckard.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside. —Cowper.

Easier were it to hurl the rooted mountain from its base, then force the yoke of slavery upon men determined to be free.—Southey.

WHILE WAITING

The Ottawa Journal says when the amateur gardener has his seeds in and his plants planted all he needs to do is wait for a crop—meanwhile paying diligent attention to drought, stray dogs, caterpillars, cut-worms, the neighbors' children and the assorted diseases of the vegetable world.

NYLON LARIATS

GALLUP, N.M.—Nylon has invaded the wild west and cowboys and dudes alike are forming "nylon lines" these days in this western cattle country. Stockings don't interest them, but they're anxious to pay $15 and up for a 30-foot nylon lariat, purportedly "strong enough to hang an elephant."

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Breaking Old Custom

Wives Of Indian Soldiers Now Meet On Common Ground

BAREILLY, India.—Breaking the age-old custom of strict "purdah", wives of Indian soldiers living at the Jat regimental centre are becoming club-minded. To meet their growing social needs a Women's Institute has been set up here and wives of sepoys, non-commissioned officers and Viceroy's commissioned officers now meet on common ground to spend their leisure hours.

While the mothers are busy in the institute their children play in a spacious playground, infants being looked after in the nearby creche. The institute provides instructions in sewing, darning and needlework. In a small purdah school reading, writing and religious subjects are taught. Grown-up daughters join their mothers here. Soldiers' families are cared for in a four-bed nursing home. There is also a child welfare centre under an Indian woman doctor.

Results Were Good

Doctors In United Kingdom Use Penicillin To Treat Mastoid

The successful use of penicillin by the United Kingdom doctors in the treatment of mastoid is reported in the London press. Application during the early stages of the illness is stated to have very good results, eliminating a difficult and dangerous operation which was formerly the only remedy. Penicillin is given for mastoid in normal injection into the bloodstream. Recently a nine-month-old baby was cured with 66 penicillin injections. She was treated for only three weeks. Dressings of the wound after the operation formerly lasted from six to nine months. Mastoid is an infection of the bone behind the ear which contains many cells. The bone is very close to the brain.

A DAIRING MAN

The Kingston Whig-Standard says Dr. Wilton Kragman, professor of anatomy and physical anthropology at the University of Chicago, announced recently that "Miss Average America" looks "more like a haystack than a beauty queen, and is fat, flat-chested, knock-kneed and waddles when she walks." The report of Dr. Krogman's announcement did not say what country he was leaving for immediately.

FIND RARE BOOKS

Ten cases of rare Chinese books, some dating to the Sung dynasty, have been recovered from the Japanese, allied headquarters announced. Property of the National Central Library of Nanking, the books will be transported by plane to China.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DAFFODILS FOR ISABELLE

By MARCUS VAN STEEN

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THE thing that lay in the next room had once been his wife. A thousand generations had blended to make her what she had been. A momentary lifting and falling of his arm, a blow with the gardener's mallet, had turned her into what she was now, a poor crumpled figure with head oddly distorted and hair matted in a pool of sticky dark-red blood.

Peter Watson carefully crushed his cigarette butt in the ash-tray. His hand was steady, his head was clear. He forced himself to go over his plan again. Isabelle had told her friends she was going into town that evening—he had made sure of that. Green, the gardener had dutifully dug up and sodded that worn patch of lawn, and was now safely at home until the following morning. The only other servant would not be back until the morning. Lola, his sister, who had driven out with him from his office (crouched low in the back of the car until it was safely inside the garage), was now upstairs putting on some of Isabelle's clothes. After sunset, while there was still light enough for the neighbors to see what was going on, she would drive off in Isabelle's little coupe while he, after bidding public good-bye to his deeply-loved "wife" would drop in on Johnson next door for perhaps a rubber of bridge. Later, the body could be hidden under Green's new sods. And when the coupe Lola had carefully planted in the river was found everybody would sympathize with him on the "accident".

As soon as he cared after that, he could marry Beatrice, who had enough money to satisfy even his ambitions.

A step on the stairway made him start, and his heart did a high-dive when he saw the figure walking sedately down wearing Isabell's smart tweed coat and black town hat. It was just his sister Lola, of course. Isabelle never walked down stairs. She usually skipped, ran tomboyishly—the way she had done this evening, to meet him as soon as she had heard him come in.

She had been wearing her clothes. Isabelle had always belonged more in a garden than in a drawing room. That was why she had urged him to buy this place along the lake shore where they lived from as early in Spring to as late in the Fall as possible. His disinclination for driving so far from his office every evening had facilitated the ripening of his friendship with Beatrice, the young-ish widow of a mine promoter, who had combined a pioneering instinct with the ability to amass a sound fortune.

"You understand what you have to do?" he asked.

"Perfectly," Lola replied coolly, pulling on her gloves—Isabelle's gloves. "You have told me often enough."

"Don't go flashing any fancy driving until you are out on the highway," Peter continued. "She was always careful, especially on the driveway. Afraid to hurt a single flower of her borders. And when you get to the gate wave your hand. In the half-light and in those clothes nobody'll notice you are not . . . ah . . . who you are. Between the Four Towers and the golf course there are lots of places where you can run the car over the bank"

"I know just the place you picked out for me, dear," Lola patiently interrupted.

"And for Heaven's sake destroy those clothes as soon as you get home."

She patronizingly pecked at his cheek. "Don't you worry, darling. I'm in this as deeply as you are; you can depend on me."

Peter kept his doubts to himself. She was his sister, as unscrupulous as himself, though less fortunate. After his marriage to Beatrice, he should be able to finance Lola for adventure in more promising fields. Here, too many people were familiar with her early career.

"I know just how you feel, she was saying, 'but I still think we should have something to eat while we wait."

WITHIN a few days Isabelle Watson's car was pulled out of the river and the whole tragic story was conjectured in the newspapers. Driving along the dark winding road, she had missed a turning and had plunged the bank. The victim had managed to struggle free, only to be swept out into the rapids by the powerful current. The police did not continue for long what promised to be a hopeless search for the body.

Peter was glad the advancing season gave him an excuse to close up his cottage, with all its memories of Isabelle, and move into his city apartment. Wryly he accepted the fact that he dare not sell or rent the cottage—that Isabelle was still imperative in her need for the garden.

After a suitable season of reticence, he broached marriage to Beatrice. Their engagement was announced and the wedding set. He was disturbed to discover that the near prospect of Beatrice's fortune did not seem to mean so much to him now. This uneasiness was aggravated by the news of Lola's somewhat sticky end as the result of a skiing accident.

The Saturday before his wedding there was a knock at the door. When Peter answered, he was confronted by two solemn and unprepossessing strangers.

"Peter Watson, we believe?" remarked the elder of the two politely, and entered uninvited.

"Are you aware, Mr. Watson, that there are daffodils growing in the middle of your lawn?" continued one of the strangers while the other wandered around the room.

Peter was surprised and looked it.

"Did my gardener send you here just to tell me that?" he exclaimed. "I have already told him to do all he thought necessary and not to bother me."

The stranger nodded gravely. "He has already dug the daffodils up."

"Those daffodils, Mr. Watson, were growing from bulbs in the pocket of the jacket your wife was wearing when you buried her."



TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Amateur ice skating queen of Scandinavia, Britta Rahlen, 19, of Stockholm, Sweden, has arrived in the U.S. to train for the Olympic games. Here the champion smiles for the camera before starting a practice session at a Boston, Mass., rink.

Horse Won Out

Policemen On Horseback Best Method Of Handling Crowds

It may seem anomalous that, at a parade glorifying the motor car, police mounted on horses kept the crowd back from blocking the route. They were demonstrating one of the limitations of modern science. The animals were performing a service for which no machine can substitute.

The mounted policeman is a long way from obsolescence. In handling crowds, he and his horse have no equal. Motorcycles and automobiles have been tried, with indifferent success. It is a job in which both the officer and his mount must exercise intelligence, and no one has yet found a way to make a machine think. The horses will stay on strength for a long time yet.—Windsor Star.

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FOOD PROBLEM

There Should Be Huge Savings If Canadians Eat Less

Wherever two or three are gathered together these days the conversation is apt to turn to Canada's part in solving the world's pressing food problems. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe—the whole Doe family, indeed—are eager to do their share in sending supplies to the hungry thousands in war-ravaged countries—but they are not always clear as to how they can best participate in the campaign to feed the hungry.

"Is it really true that if every family used three less slices of bread a day—just three slices—Canada would have almost 750,00 bushels of wheat to send overseas within the next three months?" asks Mr. Doe. "Yes, Mr. Doe," affirms the Dominion Government Food Information Committee. "Furthermore, you can contribute toward that vital wheat supply in other ways. If you forego that tempting piece of pie, for instance, or don't take that extra piece of cake. . ."

"But one piece of pie . . . a single slice of cake. . .?" Mr. Doe is incredulous. True, nevertheless. Housewives will prepare less of the edibles which call for the staple foodstuffs so essential to stave off famine in other parts of the world, restaurateurs will order fewer of these delicacies for their patrons, if Canadians forego them.

Less wheat and less flour used in Canadian homes and restaurants, means more wheat and more flour for shipment to countries where famine threatens. Every smallest saving of these essential products is of importance. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe have an important role to play in the campaign to conserve food in Canada, so that more food can be sent to hungry Europe and the Far East.

Not Yet Decided

Design For The Governor-General's Official Seal Being Considered

Not that anybody would notice it, but the formidable array of documents needed to effect a royal ascent for a dozen bills in the Senate chamber recently lacked the finish they will have in a few weeks.

Only the black-gowned clerks and stiffly-erect aides knew that the Governor's seal on the royal warrant was a makeshift affair. In fact it was an ordinary barrister's stamp with the impression left on the document merely two blank rings.

The Governor's private seal is needed on the royal warrant used to appoint the chief justice as the acting Governor to give the royal assent to bills passed by Parliament.

But Viscount Alexander is a new peer and his coat of arms has not been settled by the College of Heralds in Britain. So he had to use the blank seal of a barrister to make formal the proceedings in the Senate chamber.

After his arms are approved they will be imprinted on a special seal by the royal mint and will be used henceforth on all such occasions. There is no indication as to the design the Heralds will subscribe for Lord Alexander.

The last time a makeshift seal was used was 11 years ago when Lord Tweedsmuir began his term as Governor shortly after being raised to the peerage.

Geological Survey

Two Survey Parties Are To Map Out Northland

Exploration of Manitoba's northland will continue this summer with the placing of two geological survey parties in the field by the department of mines and natural resources. The first parties sent out in several years, they will map the Lynn lake and Knee lake territories, the first on a scale of one inch to the mile, the second on a scale of one inch to four miles.

The Lynn party, headed by J. D. Allen of Edmonton, graduate of Alberta and Queen's universities, will map the area which has been the scene of recent nickel-copper discoveries by Sherritt-Gordon Mines limited in the vicinity of Granville lake. It leaves Winnipeg for Lake Kississing, from where they will fly to the Granville lake country.

The Knee lake party left by boat for Norway House, and will complete its journey by air to Knee lake, which lies to the north of God's lake in northeastern Manitoba. This party is led by G. D. Springer, graduate of the universities of New Brunswick and Toronto.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Tribute To Chief Guide

How Girls In New Zealand Honor Lady Baden-Powell

A warm tribute to the World Chief Guide, the Lady Baden-Powell, came from Oakland, New Zealand. One of the Girl Guide traditions is "Thinking Day", when Guides all over the world think of one another. It is the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. The Oakland Guides wrote the World Chief Guide that for their "Thinking Day" ceremony they start out with the dawn on their bicycles for the hills. "And out there, before the rest of the word is awake, we think of you."

Old Faithful, a geyser in Yellowstone Park throws 250,000 gallons of steaming hot water 150 feet in the air every 70 minutes. 2677

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Canadian Actress

Aletha Orr, Who Entertained Troops Overseas, Writes Of Her Experiences

Aletha Orr (Mrs. A. R. Healey) the Canadian actress who has just completed three years entertaining troops in Britain and the battle areas has written the story of her experiences.

It is the only narrative on this little known form of national service written from the individual player's viewpoint and gives a racy day-to-day account of the adventures and hardships undergone. Stage and screen stars figure in the book.

Aletha was born at Oak Lake, Manitoba, and was educated at St. Hilda's College and in high school at Calgary, followed by three years at Margaret Eaton, Toronto, where she subsequently joined the staff.

Her family lived for a time at Peace River Crossing, but her widowed mother now resides in Edmonton. Owing to the latter's infirmities, Aletha's two children, Yolande and Anne, have been cared for during the war by her uncle and aunt, Frank and Emma Walker of Hollyburn, West Vancouver.

"No Stars for Ensa", will be issued in England shortly.

Industry Growing

Many Specialties May Soon Be Obtainable In Frozen Foods

Development of the frozen food industry heralds the greatest competitive era in the history of the food industry. Last year sales of frozen foods amounted to $250,000,000 and volume is expected to reach three billion dollars by 1950, says Printer's Ink. Food packers, distributors and manufacturers of equipment are rapidly realizing that frozen foods and frozen food dispensing equipment must be merchandised together, with home and farm lockers sold in one part of the store, frozen foods in the other. The bulk of frozen food sales is made up by fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and eggs. In the development of new products from now on the emphasis will be on specialties.—Marketing.

Has Right Idea

Minister In England Would Take Glamor From Victory Parades

"Strip the glamor of war from victory celebrations," wrote Rev. J. G. Seebold, vicar of Royston, Yorkshire, in his parish magazine.

"Instead of rifles and gun carriages there should be crutches and spinal carriages," he said. "Instead of tanks there should be lorry loads of wreckage; lorries piled high with coffins.

"Following these would come thousands of aged parents, bowed with grief, from whom the sun has gone out of life. Then the widows and fatherless children."



PRINCESS WEARS "PIXIE" HOOD

Still young enough to appear in school girl fashions, Princess Margaret wore this protective "pixie" hood in the rain when the King and members of his family escorted delegates to the International Conference of Agricultural Producers on an inspection tour of the royal farms at Windsor, England.

Animals For Zoo

Large Shipment Of Monkeys From South America Arrives In New York

It appeared monkey business was back on a normal, peacetime basis when the first large shipment of animals from South America since the war reached New York. Over 120 monkeys of various species were aboard the freighter Santa Leonor, along with 120 other animal passengers including boa constrictors, Columbian deer, a turtle, an ocelot and 60 ant-eaters. The animals were consigned to New York firms for later distribution to 38 zoos throughout the United States.

TWO NEW MEDALS

The king has approved issue of two new medals for British servicemen of the Second Great War; a war medal for full time operational or non-operational service and an India medal for three years non-operational service with the Indian forces, Prime Minister Attlee told the house of commons.



USE EVERY CRUMB!—We've all been hearing about the vital need for saving bread in order that our supply can help reach around the globe—and that plea for saving means every kind of bread, cake or muffin! The problem often arises of just what to do with cold muffins left over from breakfast. Here's a suggestion, and a mighty good one too! Cut the left-over muffins in half, pop them in toaster or broiler and serve them crisp and hot with a cream cheese and jelly spread. They're delicious with soups, salads, or cold meats—and what's more, you won't be wasting a crumb!

BRAN MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup bran
¾ cup milk
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Yield: 9 muffins (2¼ inches in diameter).

Victory Bran Muffins: Omit sugar; beat shortening and egg together thoroughly.

Corn Syrup Bran Muffins: Substitute ½ cup corn syrup for sugar; reduce milk to ½ cup.

Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to one teaspoon and add ½ teaspoon soda.

HOW FARMERS USED MONEY THEY BORROWED

Figures prepared by the Canadian Farm Loan Board show in percentages the purposes in the fiscal year 1945-46 as compared with 1940-41. These figures indicate that of the amount loaned in 1940-41, a total of 77 per cent of each amount was used to retire debts as compared with 53 percent for that purpose in 1945-46. This trend was noticeable in every province.

In the same five-year period, nearly 9 per cent of the amount loaned was used for purchasing land in 1940-41 while in 1945-46, 35.6 per cent was used for that purpose. This trend prevailed in all the provinces except one.

Of the amount loaned in 1940-41, two per cent was used to buy live stock and equipment while in 1945-46, the percentage used for this purpose was 3.6. Here again the trend was the same in all of the provinces excepting one. There was a reduction of 3 per cent in the amount expended for building in 1945-46 as compared with 1940-41 but as building material becomes more readily avaliable a larger percentage of the amount borrowed by farmers will, it is expected, be used for this purpose.

The Canadian Farm Loan Board is authorized to make loans to farmers for the following purposes To consolidate debts; to assist in land purchase; to erect buildings; to make improvements thereon, and to buy equipment and live stock, etc.

ALBERTA FARM SAFETY WEEK, JULY 21-27

The announcement of a campaign to prevent accidents on farms and in the homes of our rural population is most welcome.

Direction of the campaign is being provided by the Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Association in Edmonton, under an Advisory Committee composed of people prominent in farm activities; General Chairman, Hon. D. B. McMillan, Minister of Agri.

Need for safety education is emphasized by the fact that in 1944, 288 farm residents lost their lives, and 28,000 were injured in Alberta, by accidents that were largely preventable. The economic loss was estimated to be more than 18 million dollars, a serious blow felt by every community in the Province. Figures which are as yet incomplete indicate a still worse picture for 1945.

Information on safety, and formation of Safety Committees, is in the hands of all Municipal councils, the branches of the Alberta Women's Institute, the Alberta Farmers Union and other farm organizations.

As a public service, this newspaper will, in the next few weeks publish a series of accident prevention articles dealing particularly with the farm. We urge our readers to save these articles for future reference and discussion.

T.B. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Can T.B. of the lung be cured or is the course of the disease just arrested?

A. For all practical purposes cures are accomplished, since such persons return to active life without relapse. However, most T.B. leaves in its wake dormant tubercle bacilli for long periods, for years. If the general health is lowered materially and normal resistance is lowered, the bacilli may become active and the disease re-activated.

Q. Is "galloping consumption" ever curable?

A. "Galloping consumption" usually means the acute Pneumonia or bronchopneumonic types of T.B. These may be very much benefitted by proper treatment, and while severe at the time, and likely to progress unfavorably, they have, in some instances, resulted finally in the arrest of the disease. Acute disease may result in chronic disease. These types are more prevalent in young adult life.

Q. What percentage of moderately advanced cases become arrested?

A. This depends entrirely on the kind and length of treatment, and might vary from 60 to 65 percent or more.

Q. What is the average time for a moderately advanced case to become arrested?

A. There is no average time in which to expect arrest of the disease but the more advanced the disease, the longer it takes to arrest it and the less certain one is, of its being accomplished.

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LOCALS

Mr. Herbert Lewis and niece Irene Lambert, both employed at the Dept. of Indian Affairs hospital Edmonton, were home for the long week-end.

Mr. Thomas Askin in the employ of the Economics Division Dominion Dept. of Agriculture at the University, Edmonton, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin.

Mrs. M. McCune and young daugher are visiting Mr. McCune at present at Brooks Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Nelson left on Tuesday of this week on a motor trip to the west coast for a well earned holiday.

Cpl. Hugh Elliott arrived home from Overseas service with the Canadian army last week. He has had four years experience in the army, part of which was with the invasion forces in France and other European countries.

Messrs. Carl Mikkelson and Wm. Barber left last week for Onfario to help with the harvest. Special railway fares were put into effect to induce wesern farmers who could be spared to go East and help with harvesting operations.

The July meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton on Thursday afternoon July 11. The devotional period will be conducted by Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Targett will give the inspirational paper. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Guiltner and Mrs. Carter. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.

Miss Helen Hurst has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Irma Co-op.

Mrs. Donald Matheson and family have moved to St. Albert.

Having graduated as a nurse from Providence Hospital, Seattle Miss Anne Wiese is now holidaying with her parents here.

Miss Aletha Knudson was selected as one of fifteen delegates from Alberta to attend a mass convention of district health nurses at Toronto. Miss Knudson reports a splendid convention of 1,000 delegates from all over Canada.

On the morning of July 2 the Irma Trail angers, with the Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge, left for Bar Harbour camp on Buffalo Lake. A report of their safe arrival has come through, also a glowing description of the camp and its scenery.

The Irma High School team and the Ladies team journeyed to Wainwright on July 1 but each had the misfortune to lose its first game.

Among those on holiday just now are Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen and Mrs. E. W. Peterson. We wish them pleasant journeys and fair weather.

Messrs. Roert Hanson and Percy Congdon went to Sarcee camp this week in order to take part in the Alberta Provincial Rifle Competition being held there.

Among those attending the Summer school session in Edmonton are Mr. D. H. Gunn and Mrs. Vera Simmermon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hlynka and family spent Dominion Day at Vegreville.

Quite a number of Irma folks attended the Dominion Day celebration at Wainwright and were witnesses to the plane crash on the sports grounds which resulted in the death of the pilot, Mr. Vassar of London, Ont.

Miss Frances Barss of Edmonton visited with her brothers and sister at Irma over the holiday.

Mr. Robert Maguire of Edmonton was a visitor at the McMillan home last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Earl Carrington, in service with the Canadian navy, was a visitor in Irma last week after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Kennedy, of Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and son, Jack, left last Sunday on a holiday trip by car to Seattle and other west coast points.

Mr. Harold Elliott has gone to Edmonton where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott are moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Donald Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson will occupy the Rohrer house, west of town since Mrs. Rohrer and children have moved to Chauvin where Mr. Rohrer is employed by the Impeial Lumber Co.

The Bethania Luther League of Sedgewick will render a program at Sharon Lutheran Church on July 7 at 8 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

TO THOSE WHO NEED MONEY... for a useful purpose

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Thousands of our borrowers have sizable holdings of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, which they leave with us for safekeeping. Indeed, a good many have substantial cash reserves in their savings accounts.

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These people are performing a real service not only to themselves, but to their fellow citizens and to the country at large . . .

By maintaining their programme of regular saving, they are guarding against inflation.

How? . . . By conservation.

Conservation in personal financing is practised by a large proportion of our customers. By *borrowing* for some useful purpose, and by making regular repayments on their loan, they are—in reality—*saving* for a useful purpose, and increasing profitable production for the community. Meanwhile, they are keeping their savings intact.

This is wise spending, wise borrowing and wise saving.

These people are good customers, they are good citizens and their personal financing is sound.

This is conservation—the first requisite for personal security—the first attribute of good citizenship . . .

To Our Customers,
we say: "Don't borrow unless you have to, but if you need money for some *useful purpose*, by all means get a loan from the Bank."
We also say: "Don't sell your Victory Bonds . . . if you need cash, get a low-cost loan and pay it back out of future earnings."

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